



TOWN OF COLDEN

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TELEPHONE DIRECTORY 2004

SUMMER

N E W S L E T T E R

2004

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| Environmental Board Chairman: | Mary Lee | 652-0722 |
| Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman: | Dean Bieler | 941-3361 |
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COLDEN RECREATION NEWS **REGISTRATION**

DATE: June 5th, 2004

TIME: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registration forms cannot be accepted before this date! (Except for Baseball)

If you are unable to register in person on the above date, registration forms are available at the Colden Town Hall. Checks should be made payable to Colden Recreation or if using cash you must have the exact amount.

Remember certain classes are filled on a first come first serve basis. Once those classes are filled registration for them is closed. For planning purposes the last day for registration is close of business (5 p.m.) June 18th

SORRY NO EXCEPTIONS

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS
PLEASE CALL THE RECREATION LINE
AT 941-5017**

PRESCHOOL

WHO: 4 & 5 year olds who have not attended Kindergarten.

WHERE: Kummer Park Shelters

WHEN: Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
July 7th – August 11th

FEE: \$7.00

SWIMMING LESSONS

WHO: Limited to 40 participants 7 & up

WHERE: Springville High School Pool

WHEN: Tuesdays and Thursdays. July 6th through August 12th. 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Bus pick-up: **Colden Elementary** 8:50 a.m.
Bus returns: **Colden Elementary** 11:15 a.m.

FEE: \$25.00 per child

ARTS/CRAFTS & PLAYGROUND

WHO: Any child who has finished Kindergarten to age 12.

WHERE: Kummer Park Shelters

WHEN: Monday & Wednesdays,
July 5th - August 11th, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

FEE: \$10.00 per child

BASEBALL

WHO: Girls & boys, ages 4 - 12

T-Ball ages 4-6 (\$12.00)

B-league ages 6-9

A-league ages 10-12

WHERE: Kummer Park Diamonds

WHEN: Middle of June (a coach will call)

FEE: \$15 per player (\$40 family max)

This Program has a Pitching Machine.

TENNIS

WHO: Girls and boys 8 years old and up

WHERE: Tennis courts at Kummer Park

WHEN: Starting week of July 5th. Lessons will take place M-F. Times will depend on enrollment & skill level

FEE: \$25 per child

GOLF AT CONCORD CREST (Genesee Road)

WHO: Boys & Girls ages 10-18

WHERE: Concord Crest Golf Course

WHEN: Tuesdays July 13th – August 3rd
4 weeks, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Fee: \$40.00

(Need your own clubs)

SOCCER CAMP

WHO: Boys & Girls completed 3rd grade & up
Limited to 40

WHERE: Kummer Park

WHEN: June 28, 29, & 30
6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

WHAT: Skill Development and fun

FEE: \$8.00 includes a camp Tee Shirt

PROJECT SMART

WHO: 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th graders

WHERE: In the comfort of your homes.

WHEN: At your convenience, on a weekly basis.

FEE: Refundable \$5 when you return your book.
This is an educationally oriented program that reinforces the basic math and reading skills from the grade your child has just completed.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

BABY-SITTING CLASS

WHO: Girls & Boys 11 – 15 years old

WHERE: Colden Senior Center

WHEN: June 30th 9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

FEE: \$80.00 per child, minimum of 8 participants & maximum of 12.

FREE to members of Community Blue.

Independent Health gives a \$10.00 discount.

You must provide DOB & Ins. ID number.

Bring a lunch & something to drink.

FIELD TRIPS

Camp Skanokasan

WHO: Ages 7 - 14 (limited to 50 kids)
WHAT: Archery, A/C, Swimming, Games
WHERE: Camp Skanokasan
WHEN: Friday June 25th
Bus pick-up: **Colden Elementary** 8:45 a.m.
Bus return: **Colden Elementary** 4:15 p.m.
FEE: \$6.00 Bring a bag lunch, swim suit and towel

Lasertron

WHO: 7 years and older (limited to 40 kids)
WHERE: Bailey Avenue
WHEN: Friday July 16th
Bus pick-up: **Colden Elementary** 10:00 a.m.
Bus returns: **Colden Elementary** 1:30 p.m.
FEE: \$13/child includes slice of pizza, unlimited pop & popcorn, 4 tokens and one game session. Bring extra \$\$ if you want to play more games.

Camp Duffield

WHO: Ages 6 and up (limited to 40)
WHAT: Challenge course, hiking, swimming canoeing
WHERE: Delavan
WHEN: Friday August 20th
Bus pick-up: **Colden Elementary** 8:15 a.m.
Bus returns: **Colden Elementary** 3:45 p.m.
FEE: \$6.00/person, Bring a bag lunch, swim suit and towel

Exercise / Shape up Class

WHO: Adults ages 16 & older
WHERE: Upstairs in the Colden Senior Center
WHEN: Tues. & Thurs. 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Saturdays 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
FEE: \$3.00 per class
Registration and Payment take place at the site.
This is a Cardio / Strength class tailored to meet the participants needs

Free Concert!!

WHO: Springville H.S. Jazz Band
WHERE: Kummer Park
WHEN: June 2nd 7:00 p.m.
FEE: Free

COMMUNITY DAYS

The following talented people from our community have donated their time to bring these programs to you! ENJOY!

WHO: Ages 8 - 12
WHAT: Music Appreciation with Kelly Elinski
WHERE: Colden Senior Center
WHEN: Monday Aug. 2nd 10:00 a.m. -11:30 am
FEE: \$3.00/person, Bring a snack

WHO: Interested Children & Adults
WHAT: Explore, Learn & Tour your Fire Co.
WHERE: Colden Fire Hall State Road
WHEN: Monday July 26th @ 7:00 p.m.
FEE: Free

WHO: Ages 5 to adult, class limit 20. Adults this is a wonderful tour for you too!!
WHAT: Colden Mill Tour and snack with your Hosts Dave & Becky Beardi
WHERE: Colden Mill Restaurant
WHEN: Thurs. July 22nd 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
FEE: Free

WHO: Girls ages 5 - 12
WHAT: “Girls Are Great”
Sponsored by the Girl Scouts
WHERE: Colden Senior Center; bring a lunch
WHEN: Mon. July 26th 10:00 a.m. - 2:00p.m.
FEE: \$5.00 To register call GS Member Specialist Mary Arndt at 941-3079

WHO: Children ages 8-12
WHAT: Move & Groove with Kathleen!
Exercise class for kids
WHERE: Kummer Park weather permitting, upstairs in the Colden Senior Center if raining
WHEN: Saturday July 17th 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
FEE: Free

***Please note that the pick up and drop off point for swim lessons and field trips is at Colden Elementary.**

*Keep the dates, times and programs you’ve registered for, as you will **not** be contacted before each program begins.

*Wanted: Playground worker must be 14 yrs of age or older, energetic, must love children and work well with them. Call the Recreation Dept. for more information. Applications available at the Town Hall and must be turned in by Monday June 7th.

TOWN BOARD MEETINGS are held the second Thursday of every month. Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. at the Colden Town Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD MEETINGS are held the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS are held the third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETINGS are held the third Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

The Springville Journal is the official newspaper for the publication of all legal and public notices for the Town in general, taxes, assessment, and zoning.

Non-legal information and notices are also published in the Southtown's Citizen.

FLAG DISPOSAL

You can bring your old flags to the Colden Town Hall or there is a mailbox in the Colden Senior Center for disposal. The VFW will take the flags and dispose of them properly.

FREE FISHING

Two (2) free fishing days will be offered to residents of New York State. These days are Saturday, June 26 and Sunday June 27, 2004, and are sponsored by the NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation.

Community Meeting

Sheriff Patrick M. Gallivan will be conducting a Community Meeting at the Colden Senior Center 8811 State Road, across from the Colden Town Hall on June 16th, at 7:00 p.m. The topic of discussion will be Police Integrity. A short survey will also be conducted. Pizza, snacks and beverages will be provided. A gift of appreciation will also be given to participants.

DOG CONTROL

Our Dog Control Officer is Lorrie Bieler. She can be reached at 941-1DOG.

Residents should be aware that a Dog Census is being conducted in Colden. The dog Control Officer is visiting each residence in order to obtain license information. Failure to license your dog may result in a fine.

If you are the owner of an unlicensed dog, please obtain an application for a license from the Town Clerk's Office. A current rabies certificate and a spaying/neutering certificate, if applicable, must accompany your application. Fees are \$5.00 for a spayed/neutered dog and \$13.00 for an unspayed/unneutered dog. **New Legislation requires dogs to be licensed at 4 month's of age.** Checks should be made payable to the Town of Colden.

The Town of Colden does go by and enforces Article 7 of the NYS Agriculture and Markets Law which is entitled "Licensing", Identification and Control of Dogs." The Dog Control Officer **may seize** a dog that has no identification and is not on the owner's property. Therefore, dog owners are advised to keep their dogs on their own property. **PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS ARE STIFF.** The first time a dog is picked up, the owner must pay a fine of \$15.00, plus a \$7.00 fee for each day the dog is kept in the DCO Kennel. The second time the same dog is picked up; the owner must pay \$30.00 plus \$7.00 daily, and the third time \$45.00 plus \$7.00 daily.

INVISIBLE FENCING

Problems have occurred during ditch and shoulder repair. Invisible fences have been dug up during this process. If you are planning to install an invisible fence the Town advises the fence be installed at least five feet back from the road ditch to prevent problems when ditches or shoulder work are necessary.

DOG ADOPTION

The Dog Control Officer occasionally receives calls from people looking to adopt a dog. If you have a dog that you need a home for, or have a home that you would like a dog in, please call the Dog Control Officer with your information. She will do her best to place your pet in a loving home, or find a loving pet for your home.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Voter registration forms are available at the Town Hall. If you are a new Colden resident or have merely moved across the street, YOU MUST RE-REGISTER.

COLDEN CEMETERY

This is just a reminder that the Colden Cemetery Association is always in need of donations. Also, graves are available in the New Cemetery at a cost of \$450.00 per grave. Contact John Belz, Caretaker, at 941-3605 or Alice Wangelin at the Town Hall at 941-5012.

NYS HANDICAPPED PARKING PERMITS

A Handicapped Parking Permit may be obtained from the Town Clerk's Office by calling 941-5012 and requesting a form be sent which must be completed by the attending physician before the actual permit can be issued. New information needed is the last 3 numbers of your driver's license

MAILING ADDRESS UPDATES

If your name or address has changed, please contact the Town Hall at 941-5022.

Our biggest problem area is with residents who rent. If you rent, or know someone who does, please contact us with accurate address information.

Your help in accurately updating our files will ensure that you receive all future mailings in a timely manner.

UP-DATE ON COLDEN WATER DISTRICT #1

On 5/6/04 the NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC) approved our funding. Survey/Design should be complete in August 2004. In September 2004 we will advertise for construction and award bid. Hopefully construction will be completed in January 2005. Complete final restoration would be done in Spring 2005. Please call Councilman Gerry Pietraszek with any questions, at 998-3665.

JUNK VEHICLES

14-8 Limitations on junk vehicles

- A. A junk vehicle is herein described as any discarded, wrecked, partially dismantled or abandoned automobile, truck, van, recreational vehicle, or trailer. One (1) such vehicle that is not stored in an enclosed building is permitted in any District, with one additional vehicle permitted in the AG District. In all Districts, those vehicles that are not stored in an enclosed building must be parked out of sight from the street or highway or behind the primary structure on the owner's property.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits are required for any new construction as follows:

- New residence (single family, two family, multiple dwelling)
- Any accessory building: garage, storage shed, porch, patio, or deck. This includes prefabricated storage sheds, regardless of size.
- Addition to any existing building
- Renovation or remodeling of any building (Call the Bldg. Inspector for details)
- Above ground pool & in ground pool
- Fireplace/woodstove
- Satellite dish & Commercial dish more than 3 foot 6 inches in diameter
- Signs
- Demolition work/moving buildings
- Any changes of occupancy

Fences (Call the Bldg. Inspector before erecting)

Remember to call the building inspectors for inspections as required & listed on the building permit.

In the event that work requiring a building permit is commenced without obtaining a permit, the fee is **DOUBLED**. Permit applications can be obtained and questions answered by calling the Building Inspector at 941-5105.

STREET LIGHTS

Please notify the Town Clerk's Office if you notice a streetlight that is not working. Pole Number and Street name are needed for proper notification to NYSE&G

ASSESSMENT NEWS

**GRIEVANCE DAY IS JUNE 1, 2004,
4 to 8 p.m. at the Town Hall.**

COLDEN SENIOR CITIZENS

COME JOIN THE SENIORS. This program is open to all Colden Residents. Meetings are held at 12 noon on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at the Colden Senior Center. Please contact Loretta Shelley at 941-3572. New members are always welcome. Five to Six interesting day bus trips are planned each year plus many informative speakers are invited for regular meetings.

COME JOIN THE FUN.

NUTRITION LUNCH

AT TOWN OF AURORA SENIOR CENTER
101 KING STREET, SUITE A
CORNER OF KING/OAKWOOD AVE.
MUST PRE-REGISTER BY THURSDAY.
FOR ANY DAYS OF THE FOLLOWING
WEEK – PLEASE CALL 652-7934 TO
REGISTER OR STOP BY FOR A MENU.
SUGGESTED DONATION: \$2.25 PER MEAL
LUNCH SERVED AT NOON DAILY
ALL ERIE COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS
ARE ELIGIBLE FOR LUNCH

The Rural Transit Service

Transportation service for eligible residents who reside in the service area, which the Town of Colden is a part of. Trips are for shopping, human services and employment with highest priority given for medical and health services. A wheelchair lift-equipped van and toddler seat are available. Federal income guidelines must be followed for participants to be eligible. Call 549-5098

PASSPORTS

Can now be applied for at the Town Clerks Office. For more information call 941-5012.

COLDEN MEALS ON WHEELS

Provides nutritious, affordable meals to seniors from once a week to seven times a week. If you have a need or an interest, please call us for more info on our flexible service. We also need substitute volunteer drivers and servers. The meal delivery is Monday through Friday, excluding holidays and takes approximately an hour. You can volunteer for as many or as few days as your schedule and interest allows. Please join us in this worthwhile cause. Any one interested should call Michelle Mc Mahon @941-6416.

COLDEN TO BEGIN VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PLANS

This year the Town of Colden wants to begin plans on our Town's memorial honoring our Veterans. The Colden Town Board has set aside \$6,000 in this year's budget to begin this project. If you are interested in donating to this memorial or have relative information, please contact Supervisor Marilyn Calhoun's office at 941-5022 and leave your name and phone number.

GOING PLACES VAN

Serving Citizens of Concord, Colden, Holland, and Sardinia.

The Going Places Van provides transportation within Erie County for Senior, Handicapped and Disabled Citizens, for medical appointments, social services appointments, sick visitation and other needs.

Cost: The service is provided on a voluntary donation basis.

Hours: 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday –Friday

**The van does not operate on Holidays and
when Springville-Griffith Schools are
closed.**

**For additional information or to schedule
transportation call 592-3321.**

Please come and join us for the annual **Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 31, 2004 at 8:45 a.m.** It is a beautiful ceremony honoring those who gave their lives so we can enjoy the freedoms that we have. Afterwards Come have coffee, juice and donuts at the Senior Center.

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE
DROP-OFF DAY**

Saturday, June 19, 2004

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**ECC South Campus, Orchard Park
ENTER FROM BIG TREE ROAD**

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MAY BE BROUGHT
FOR FREE DISPOSAL:

- OIL BASED PAINTS ONLY – In original labeled containers – limit 10 gallons (NO LATEX PAINT)
- PAINT THINNERS, SPRAY PAINT, AND WASTE SOLVENTS – limit 2 gallons
- PESTICIDES, HERBICIDES, LAWN & POOL CHEMICALS – In original labeled containers – Quantities limited to 2 gallons of liquid or 20 lbs.
- AUTOMOBILE WASTE OIL, GASOLINE, AND ANTIFREEZE – Limited to 10 gallons total.
- DRY CELL/LEAD ACID (CAR) & RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES
- PROPANE CYLINDERS/TANKS
- MERCURY contained items such as Thermometers, switches & thermostats
- 8 TIRES WITHOUT RIMS

**NO COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL
WASTES**

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL
THE HOTLINE, AT 858-6800.

ELECTRONICS & RECYCLING DAY

**ECC South Campus, Orchard Park
ENTER FROM BIG TREE ROAD**

SATURDAY JUNE 26, 2004

9:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

Items Acceptable for Recycling:

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| *CPUs (Hard-Drive) | *Televisions |
| *CRTs or Monitors | *Cell Phones |
| *Keyboards | *Fluorescent bulbs |
| *Mouse | *Ballasts |
| *Printers | *Appliances |

No Commercial or Industrial Waste

Limit 2 Computer systems and 2 TV units per Households.

Note: Participants will be required to verify that computers are generated by households.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL ERIE COUNTY
OFFICE OF SOLID WASTE AT (716) 858-6370 OR
RECYCLE@ERIE.GOV

COLDEN HAS A WEBSITE!!

www.erie.gov/colden

Last year the students from Springville High School worked with Councilman McMahon and designed a terrific web site for our Town. The county has provided the access and this year they will provide links for the businesses and organizations looking for heightened exposure.

If you are interested in this opportunity please contact Councilman Mc Mahon @ 941-6416

**Watch Out For The Dishonest
Home Repair Firms**

The town would like to reiterate what Sheriff Patrick Gallivan stated in last summers newsletter. The Sheriff offered some tips on how you can avoid home improvement and repair frauds:

1. Watch out if somebody offers to do an expensive job for an unusually low price. Once you sign the contract, you learn why: they never deliver the service!
2. Always get several estimates for every repair job, and compare the prices and terms. Check to see if there is a charge for estimates before asking for one to be done.
3. Ask your friends for recommendations, or ask the firm for references and check them out.
4. Check the identification of all Inspectors.
5. Call the local Consumer Affairs Office or Better Business Bureau to check a company's reputation before you authorize any work to be done.
6. Be suspicious of high-pressure sales tactics.
7. Pay by check, never with cash. Arrange to make payments in installments-one-third at the beginning of the job, one-third when the job is nearly completed and one-third after the job is done.
8. Shop around-ask friends, neighbors or co-workers for references. When you find repair people you trust, stick with them.

WANTED

The Colden Fire Company is in need of Volunteer Emergency Medical Service Personnel and Fire Fighters.
Call 941-5353 and leave a message or
Stop by any Monday at 7 p.m.

**TOWN OF COLDEN
HOLIDAY SCHEDULE
REFUSE & RECYCLING COLLECTION**

If your collection day is on or follows any of these holidays during the week, then your collection day will be **one day later**. NEW YEAR'S DAY – MEMORIAL DAY – INDEPENDENCE DAY- LABOR DAY – THANKS GIVING- CHRISTMAS

PLEASE NOTE

Large metal items will be picked up the following day.

Waste Management typically uses trucks that pick up both garbage and recycling at the same time. The truck has a separate compartment for recyclables, and a separate hopper for garbage and trash.

ANY QUESTIONS CALL

WASTE MANAGEMENT 496-5000
TOWN OF COLDEN 941-5012

ITEMS NOT PICKED UP

Pesticides, oil solvents, flammable liquids, explosives, gas tanks (lawn mowers, gas grills,) animal carcasses, **fecal matter**, industrial wastes, other regulated hazardous waste or **any commercially produced construction materials**. **Sharps** containers **cannot** be picked up.

Any Sharps Containers may be taken to any hospital for disposal.

ALL WINDOWS AND DOORS MUST HAVE THE GLASS REMOVED AND CONTAINED.

**GREEN RECYCLING BINS BELONG TO WASTE MANAGEMENT AND SHOULD
STAY WITH HOUSE WHEN SOLD OR YOU MOVE.**

**TOWN OF COLDEN
S-8812 STATE ROAD
P.O. BOX 335
COLDEN NY 14033**

**RECYCLING & GARBAGE
INFORMATION**

**Garbage & Recycling must be placed by
6:30a.m. on your scheduled day.**

Each week you are allowed to place only:

4 Items of Refuse

Your "Green Recycle Bin"

1 Large Bulk Item

Containers shall not weigh more than 70 lbs. when filled or are not to exceed 30 gallon capacity. Large bulk items include, but are not limited to: furniture, mattresses, box springs, carpets cut into pieces, and appliances. Any appliance containing CFC'S/FREON (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, etc, can be placed at the curb and have the material removed at no cost.

**BULK RATE
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
GLENWOOD, NY
PERMIT NO. 3**